

# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

OMB No. 1660-0008  
Expires March 31, 2012

Important: Read the instructions on pages 1-9.

## SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION

Building Owner's Name MICHAEL LEVY & KATHERINE MANN	For Insurance Company Use:
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 6731 THORNETON ROAD	Policy Number
City ROYAL OAK State MD ZIP Code 21662	Company NAIC Number

A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.)

TAX MAP 40, GRID 17, PARCEL 25; PER DEED 1119/322: LOTS "W", SEC. B AND 1&2 SEC. II AS SHOWN ON PLAT 3/90

A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) RESIDENTIAL

A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. 38d44.057 Long. 076d11.321

Horizontal Datum: ☐ NAD 1927 ☒ NAD 1983

A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.

A7. Building Diagram Number 8

A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):

- a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) 2334 sq ft  
b) No. of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade 12  
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b 2400 sq in  
d) Engineered flood openings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A9. For a building with an attached garage:

- a) Square footage of attached garage 675 sq ft  
b) No. of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade 4  
c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b 800 sq in  
d) Engineered flood openings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

## SECTION B - FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION

B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND 240066		B2. County Name TALBOT		B3. State MARYLAND	
B4. Map/Panel Number 240066 0031	B5. Suffix A	B6. FIRM Index Date MAY 15, 1985	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/Revised Date MAY 15, 1985	B8. Flood Zone(s) A5	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use base flood depth) 6'

B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9.

☐ FIS Profile ☒ FIRM ☐ Community Determined ☐ Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: ☒ NGVD 1929 ☐ NAVD 1988 ☐ Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Designation Date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ CBRS ☐ OPA

## SECTION C - BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)

- C1. Building elevations are based on: ☐ Construction Drawings\* ☐ Building Under Construction\* ☒ Finished Construction  
\*A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.
- C2. Elevations - Zones A1-A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1-V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1-A30, AR/AH, AR/AO. Complete Items C2.a-h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. Use the same datum as the BFE.
- Benchmark Utilized SHA 382 Vertical Datum NGVD '29  
Conversion/Comments N/A

Check the measurement used.

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|---|---|
| a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor) <u>5.1</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters (Puerto Rico only) |
| b) Top of the next higher floor <u>8.4</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters (Puerto Rico only) |
| c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only) <u>N/A</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters (Puerto Rico only) |
| d) Attached garage (top of slab) <u>6.0</u>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters (Puerto Rico only) |
| e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building (Describe type of equipment and location in Comments) <u>7.1</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters (Puerto Rico only) |
| f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG) <u>5.0</u>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters (Puerto Rico only) |
| g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG) <u>5.3</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters (Puerto Rico only) |
| h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support <u>4.7</u>                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet <input type="checkbox"/> meters (Puerto Rico only) |

## SECTION D - SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

☒ Check here if comments are provided on back of form. Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Certifier's Name STEVEN W. WHITTEN	License Number 21326
Title PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR	Company Name FINK, WHITTEN & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Address 108 DORCHESTER AVENUE	City CAMBRIDGE State MD ZIP Code 21613
Signature <u>Steven W. Whitten</u>	Date 12/18/12 Telephone 410-228-8885



## Building Photographs

See Instructions for Item A6.

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If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least two building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with: date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page on the reverse.	

FRONT (WEST) VIEW (PHOTO TAKEN 11-29-12)



SIDE / REAR (SOUTHEAST) VIEW (PHOTO TAKEN 11-29-12)





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[eval@smartvent.com](mailto:eval@smartvent.com)**EVALUATION SUBJECT:****SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS:  
FLOODVENT™ MODEL #1540-520; FLOODVENT™  
STACKING MODEL #1540-521; SMARTVENT™ MODEL  
#1540-510; SMARTVENT™ STACKING MODEL #1540-511;  
WOOD WALL FLOOD MODEL #1540-570; WOOD WALL  
FLOOD OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-574;  
FLOODVENT™ OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-524;  
SMARTVENT™ OVERHEAD DOOR MODEL #1540-514****1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE**

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)

Properties evaluated:

- Physical operation
- Water flow

**2.0 USES**

The Smart Vent® units are automatic foundation flood vents (AFFVs) employed to equalize hydrostatic pressure on nonfire-resistance-rated foundation walls, rolling-type overhead doors and building walls subject to rising or falling flood waters. The Smart Vent® units are intended for use where flood hazard areas have been established in accordance with IBC Section 1612.3 or IRC Section R3222.1. Certain models also allow natural ventilation in accordance with Section 1203 of the IBC or Section 408.1 of the IRC.

**3.0 DESCRIPTION****3.1 General:**

When subjected to pressure from rising water, the Smart Vent® AFFVs disengage, then pivot open to allow flow in either direction to equalize water level and hydrostatic pressure from one side of the foundation to the other. The

AFFV pivoting door is normally held in the closed position by a buoyant release device. When subjected to rising water, the buoyant release device causes the unit to unlatch, allowing the plate to rotate out of the way and allow flow. The water level stabilizes, equalizing the lateral forces. Each unit is fabricated from stainless steel, and each opening provides 76 square inches (49 032 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area for flood mitigation in the open position. The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-521 units each contain two vertically arranged openings per unit, providing 152 square inches (98 064 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area for flood mitigation in the open position.

**3.2 Engineered Opening:**

The AFFVs comply with the design principle noted in Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24 for a maximum rate of rise and fall of 5.0 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Smart Vent AFFVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

**3.3 Model Sizes:**

The FloodVENT™ Model #1540-520, SmartVENT™ Model #1540-510, FloodVENT™ Overhead Door Model #1540-524, and SmartVENT™ Overhead Door Model #1540-514 units measure 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches wide by 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high (400 by 196.9 mm). The Wood Wall Flood Model #1540-570 and Wood Wall Flood Overhead Door Model #1540-574 units measure 14 inches wide by 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches high (355.6 by 222.25 mm). The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-521 units measure 16 inches wide by 16 inches high (406.4 by 406.4 mm).

**3.4 Ventilation:**

The SmartVENT® Model #1540-510 and SmartVENT® Overhead Door Model #1540-514 both have screen covers with 1/4-inch-by-1/4-inch (6.35 by 6.35 mm) openings, yielding 51 square inches (32 903 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. The SmartVENT™ Stacking Model #1540-511 consists of two Model #1540-510 units in one assembly, and provides 102 square inches (65 806 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. Other AFFVs recognized in this report do not offer natural ventilation.

**4.0 INSTALLATION**

SmartVENT® and FloodVENT™ are designed to be installed into walls or overhead doors of existing or new construction from the exterior side. Installation of the vents must be in accordance with the manufacturer's

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